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KADDERLY: Well, now, let's take a minute or two to catch up on other current affairs in the field of food and agriculture.

Government and industry are undertaking a joint effort to provide better care for perishable foods on the way to consumers. The War Food Administration has announced a list of products that can no longer be stored in refrigerated warehouses... such products as beer, canned fruits and vegetables, canned and dried milk, and flour. These products can be stored without refrigeration, and so make room in refrigerated warehouses for foods that spoil if they aren't kept cool. We particularly need the refrigerated space for the increased production and storage of eggs, the early crops of Irish potatoes, the increase in livestock slaughter, the forthcoming apple harvest and the large stocks of butter now being accumulated for winter war needs.

VAN DEMAN: Speaking of butter...the Government has decided to buy a smaller percentage of the butter production in August. And as a result, civilians in August will get about 16 million pounds more butter than they had been scheduled to get this month. That's about half a pound per family.

KADDERLY: There's also news about lard. Federally-inspected packers are producing much more lard than they did last year, and the Government is now able to buy plenty for war purposes without requiring the packers to set aside a given percentage for the Government. Consequently, the set-aside order has been suspended.

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